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As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A PRODUCT LIFECYCLE MANAGEMENT PROCESS** the specification of which ___ is attached hereto or x was filed on June 15, 2001 as Application No. 09/883,094, and is amended by the attached Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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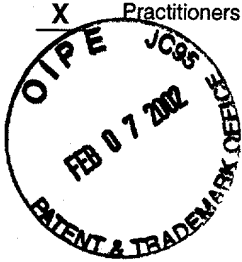
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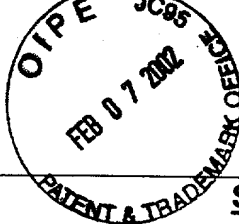
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant: **James Davies, et al.**

Application No.: **09/883,094**

Filed: **June 15, 2001**

Entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A PRODUCT LIFECYCLE MANAGEMENT PROCESS**

XIS Incorporated

, a

corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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states that it is:

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JOINT

WHEREAS, James Davies, of 2058 Central Avenue, Alameda, California 94502, Paul Chabot of 2348 Fulton Street, Apt. A, San Francisco, CA 94118, and Mark Rubin of P.O. Box 252, Ben Lomond, California 95000 hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A
PRODUCT LIFECYCLE
MANAGEMENT PROCESS**

Filing Date: June 15, 2001

Application No.: 09/883,094; and

WHEREAS, XIS Incorporated, a corporation, located at 612 Howard Street, Suite 200, San Francisco, CA 94105-3905, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on any patent application claiming priority from the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and which claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications and instruments of transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

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